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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) within which to file the Request for Continuing Prosecution further to the Notice of Appeal received in the Mail Room on July 6, 2001. That is, Applicants request an extension through October 9, 2001, as 6 October 2001 fell on a Saturday and 8 October 2001 was a Federal Holiday (Columbus Day). A Preliminary Amendment is filed concurrently herewith.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the one-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. Moreover, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. This document is filed in duplicate. The undersigned may be contacted at (864) 433-3247. Please address all correspondence to the below-indicated address.

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